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## HEAVEN

Is the Only Kingdom For Erin's Sons and Daughters to Strive For.

Anniversary of Ireland's Apostle Plausibly Observed at St. Patrick's.

Sermon of Bishop O'Donoghue Was in Keeping With Occasion.

## MANY CLERGY WERE PRESENT

In Lent the churches and their altars are usually bereft of flowers and other decorations, but on St. Patrick's day there is a difference if the pastor and his people have any Irish blood and Irish spirit. Nowhere in Louisville was St. Patrick's day more fervently celebrated than at St. Patrick's church on Friday morning of last week. Very Rev. Father James P. Cronin, V. G., pastor of the church, had seen to it that the decorations were both elaborate and tasteful. Every window had its quota of ferns and palms; trailing green plants graced the altars, and the electric harps on either side of the main altar when illuminated lent character and meaning to Ireland's green, white and gold.

The mass began at 9:30 o'clock, but long before that the clans began to gather. Kerry and Mayo, Down and Cork, in fact every quarter of the dear old Emerald Isle, had numbers of their representatives there. They were there not to forget their ancient English tyrants, but to glory in the deeds of Erin's sons and daughters. Irish flags, supplemented the electric harps and lent additional harmony to the color scheme.

Forty or more of the clergy took part in the celebration. Neither were they all of Irish birth or blood. There were Germans and Italians, Americans and French in the gathering. Led by acolytes the imposing procession entered the church from Father Cronin's residence. The harmony of color was perfect. If any human scheme can be called perfect, Franciscans in black and brown, Dominicans in white, the officers of the mass in white and gold and the Night Rev. Bishop in purple made a motion picture never to be forgotten.

Bishop O'Donoghue occupied a throne on the gospel side of the altar. Fathers P. M. J. Rock and Louis O'Neil beside him as deacons of honor. Vicar General Cronin celebrated the mass with Father George Weira as deacon, and Father John T. Hill as subdeacon. The music of the mass was furnished by an augmented choir with orchestral accompaniment, and was thoroughly in keeping with the spirit of the day. Prof. Leo Schmitt arranged and carried out the music with taste.

After the first gospel Bishop O'Donoghue ascended the pulpit and preached the panegyric of St. Patrick. It was the Bishop's first St. Patrick's day sermon in Louisville. How was he going to handle it? Would he be Irish or non-Irish? The Bishop settled it satisfactorily. He was Irish; he was American and above all a dignitary of the church and a disciple of St. Patrick. Bishop O'Donoghue told those assembled that they were there to celebrate St. Patrick's day, but he added that he had no new story to tell of St. Patrick. He said that it was good to show respect for all the saints of the church. They were all disciples of Christ, and we, who imitate them, are heirs of the saints. Heaven is the desired position of all countries. Here on earth the lines may be slightly drawn from time to time in favor of different saints and different countries. The Bishop explained how St. Patrick was being honored in so many countries today because his apostolicity stands unique in that he was not a native of Ireland and yet his disciples are all over the world in spreading the faith. Ireland became a school for the other nations of Europe. He told in graphic words the story of Ireland's persecution during the days of Cromwell, who wanted to send all the Irish to hell or Connaught. But the Bishop added, "But, God help us, there is a few of us left." Bishop O'Donoghue also recounted the works of the twelve apostles, but showed that their individual work was not commensurate with the work of the great apostle of Ireland.

After the mass the Bishop and clergy were entertained at dinner by Father Cronin, and it was a sure enough Irish dinner. The Clare men and the Limerick men bobbed with those from Donegal and Mayo after the mass and shook hands in good faith, just as they had prayed during the mass that heaven, not Ireland, was to be their final kingdom.

## ST. JOSEPH'S DAY.

Last Sunday was St. Joseph's day, and as such was celebrated by the people of St. Joseph's church, Washington and Webster streets. At 7:30 o'clock solemn high mass was celebrated and at that mass all of the

men of St. Joseph's Society approached high communion. A second solemn high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock, and a sermon was preached by Father Ignatius Wilkens, O. F. M. In the evening at 2:30 o'clock solemn vespers were sung. The ceremonies closed with benediction and the singing of the "Te Deum."

## REAL ARTS.

Colleens Come to Show Irish Wares in This Country.

A bevy of Irish girls have invaded the United States once more to make a tour of the department stores in the big cities and show Americans what Erin's daughters can do in the way of making lace and painting on China and leather. The young ladies are Misses Marion O'Shea, Eileen Noone, Bridget McLoughlin and Bridget Quinn. Miss O'Shea is the head of the party. They arrived in New York last week. Miss McLoughlin has brought with her a loom and will make rugs; Miss Noone will paint on leather and china, and Miss Quinn will make Irish lace and crochet.

A reporter for one of the New York daily papers was interviewing these Irish tourists and asked: "Do you believe in woman suffrage?"

"I guess not," answered Miss Quinn decidedly. "Women ought to stay at home all they can; they can do enough and more by just helping and loving the men. Of course woman suffrage isn't talked about much at home though, for suffragists are about as thick in Ireland as are snakes."

Miss O'Shea explained the girls not only will show visitors how the work is done, but also will do it under conditions like those under which they work in Ireland. All will wear much the same costume as that of Miss Noone, yesterday, which is patterned after the dress of the Irish women of the fifteenth century.

"And when the exhibit tour is over," Miss O'Shea added, "we're going to pay attention to just one thing; that is a song of our own, which I guess you've heard—'Come Back to Erin.'"

## ENTHUSIASM

In Division 1, A. O. H., Over Proposal For Street Parade.

Division 1, A. O. H., held a lively session on Tuesday, and it seemed that the old guard had made a special rally for the evening. President William Murphy occupied the chair and dispatched the business rapidly. No bills were presented; neither is there a member on the sick list. All were pleased when Tim Sullivan made his appearance after a long absence, and he was given a cordial greeting. Secretary Joseph Farrell read the chapter of Irish history.

On behalf of the County Board Thomas Lawler announced that the musical soiree on Sunday night was a success in every way. He also said that a complete report would be made at the next meeting. All present commended the idea of the County Board in deciding upon a street procession for next St. Patrick's day. Happy talks along this line and commending the affair of Sunday evening were made by Thomas Lawler, Thomas Dolan and others. "The young lady that sang 'The Songs My Mother Used to Sing' caught me," said Tom Dolan. "It brought back fond memories of days long ago. After that I enjoyed everything." Tim Sullivan also made a brief talk congratulating the committee that had arranged the musical entertainment and said the members were to be commended for their good judgment and excellent work.

In order to make a creditable showing in the parade on next St. Patrick's day vespers at Holy Trinity church, after which the Knights assembled in their regular hall. After the installation short talks were made by several of the members. It is expected that a joint meeting of Holy Trinity and St. Mary branches will be held within a short time. Both have been invited to affiliate with Louisville's Central Committee.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Holy Trinity Branch, of the Catholic Knights of America, and one of the two branches in New Albany, held its installation of officers last Sunday. Supreme Deputy Joseph P. McGinn went from Louisville to New Albany to conduct the ceremonies. He was accompanied by State Secretary William T. Meehan, Supreme Delegate Harry Veneman, General Michael Reicher, Charles Falk and William M. Higgins. The members of the branch and the vespers attend vespers at Holy Trinity church, after which the Knights assembled in their regular hall. After the installation short talks were made by several of the members. It is expected that a joint meeting of Holy Trinity and St. Mary branches will be held within a short time. Both have been invited to affiliate with Louisville's Central Committee.

## PAULIST MISSIONARY DEAD.

The Rev. Father Patrick Grady, C. R. P., died in Roosevelt Hospital, New York City, last Saturday morning. Death followed an operation for appendicitis. Father Grady was born in the County Cavan, Ireland, in 1875. He was ordained as a member of the Paulist community in 1905. During his brief life in the ministry he was considered a foremost missionary.

## DEVOTION

To Mysteries of the Passion of Our Lord Occupy Lenten Weeks.

As Holy Week Approaches the Season's Solemnities Are Increased.

Chief Relics of the Crucifixion Are Preserved in Various Cathedrals.

## SPIRIT OF CATHOLIC CHURCH

A week from tomorrow will be Passion Sunday and commemorates the beginning of the more solemn part of Lent. The images of the crucifixion and other statues are veiled in purple, so to remain until Good Friday. The Judica palm and the Gloria Patria are omitted at the Introit. The custom of veiling the images has descended from ancient times, and is followed on account of the last words of the day's gospel: "And Jesus hid himself and left the temple." Passion Sunday is a preparation for Palm Sunday and the other solemn days of Holy Week.

The whole of Lent is consecrated to the commemoration of the sufferings and death of Christ, our Divine Redeemer, but the last two weeks are so consecrated in a more particular manner. During Passion week Catholics are called upon to meditate upon the agony of our Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane; of his betrayal by Judas; of his scourging at the pillar; of his crowning with thorns; of the carriage of his cross; of his ignominious death for the sins of men. To conform to the views of holy mother church during the last two weeks of Lent faithful Catholics redouble their devotions and fervor. The devout member of the church humiliates himself and chastises his appetites at this season of the year in order that he may suffer in some slight respect as He suffered for our sakes.

It is during Passion Week and Holy Week that God pours out his most precious graces to those who enter into themselves and desire to be united with Christ in spirit and in holiness. It is a common and devout practice to follow the devotion of the Way of the Cross during the next two weeks. Enter any Catholic church morning, noon or evening and you will find the tottering man or woman of seventy or eighty years old, with the children of ten or twelve moving from one station to another and contemplating the sufferings of our Divine Redeemer on his journey to death. It may be interesting to many to learn that some of the chief relics of the Passion of our Saviour are preserved in various churches throughout the world. There is a comparatively large piece of the holy cross in the Santa Gerusalemme in Rome, and another in the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, while a number of churches in different countries preserve tiny bits as precious relics. Here in Louisville there is a small piece of the cross enshrined in a reliquary at St. John's church during Father Bax's regime. On Good Friday evenings he always exposed it for the veneration of the faithful. The inscription of the cross—I. N. R. I.—is also in the Basilica Santa Croce, in Gerusalemme in Rome.

The crown of thorns is in the Saint Chappelle at Paris, while other churches in different countries have several of the thorns. Of the three nails with which our Saviour was nailed to the cross one is at Monza, in the iron crown of the ancient Lombard Kings. It is enclosed in a casket of gold. Another of the nails is in the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, while the third is in the Capilla des Palacios Real at Madrid, Spain.

## CALLED HOME.

Joe Pirmann Has Entered Into His Eternal Rest.

The business community of Louisville was shocked last Monday when it was learned that Joseph Pirmann, Vice President of the Falls City Brewing Company, had succumbed to liver trouble. Mr. Pirmann was born in Louisville fifty-one years ago and had lived here all his life at 143 North Fourth avenue. Two children, Mrs. James P. Gardner, wife of Police Sergeant Gardner, and Joseph Pirmann, Jr., survive him. Besides he leaves the following sisters: Mesdames Adam Miller, Kate Roth, Charles Deuser and John Cunningham. The deceased was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Red Men. The funeral took place from St. Michael's church on Wednesday and was attended by many mourning friends and former business colleagues.

Joe Pirmann was one of nature's noblemen, a diamond in the rough. He had always a cheery word for his neighbors, was one of the first to put a hand in his pocket for charity, was a good business man, a good citizen and a practical Catholic. He is a

type of man whose passing is to be lamented.

The pall-bearers were William Peters, Joseph Dacher, Theodore Evers, Benjamin Shrader, Joseph Repetto, William Smith, Adam Oehler and William Moeller.

## MACKIN COUNCIL

Will Hold Big Reunion For Its Former Members Monday.

Mackin Council, with President Samuel L. Robertson in the chair, carried out its usual programme Monday evening—prompt opening, energetic business and early adjournment. Slow, draggy sessions have proven disastrous in times past. Will Quill, who has been ill for several weeks, was reported improved, but the condition of Michael Carroll was reported quite serious. Mr. Carroll submitted to a serious surgical operation in Chicago early this week. The attendance was splendid. One new application was received.

The opera committee reported progress and that the undertaking this year was to be on a more elaborate plan than ever before. This means a great deal when the successes of the past four years are taken into consideration. Rehearsals are progressing regularly and the chorus has grown to sixty members. During the evening the members were reminded that there was to be a reunion of all the old and new members of Mackin Council next Monday night. There will be cigars, and all former members of the council are invited to come to the old club house to spend a pleasant evening.

## GOV. WILLSON

Won Praises in Describing What Our State Needs.

Hon. Augustus E. Willson, Governor of Kentucky, was one of the guests of honor when the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in Cincinnati held their annual banquet on Friday night of last week. Among the other guests and speakers were Judge John Donovan, of Milwaukee, and Judge Marcus Kavanagh, of Chicago. All of the speakers were brilliant in their eloquence. By and by Gov. Willson's turn to speak came.

He told of the natural beauties and advantages of Kentucky and then said: "I will tell you what Kentucky needs." Here he paused.

"Water! water!" chorused several hundred Friendly Sons. "No!" said Gov. Willson, "we need in Kentucky more Irish policemen and Irishmen to be judges like Judge Donovan, of Milwaukee, and Judge Kavanagh, of Chicago."

This rally brought down the house and Gov. Willson was generally commended for his prompt appreciation of real worth whether in American or in Irish blood.

## RECENT DEATHS.

Charles E. Smith, a veteran employe of the Southern Optical Company, died at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital on Monday afternoon. He was sixty-one years old and leaves a family at 2823 West Kentucky street. His funeral took place from Holy Cross church on Wednesday morning.

Marshall Brannan Bood died at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. McCollum, 2018 Maple street, on Tuesday afternoon, and his funeral took place from St. Charles Borromeo church on Thursday morning. The deceased was forty-two years of age and had been an employe of B. F. Avery & Sons for more than twenty years. Three sisters survive him. They are Mrs. A. McCollum, Miss Anna and Miss Alice Bood.

The funeral of Mrs. Harry M. Leachman, who died at her home in this city on Friday of last week, took place on Sunday afternoon. A large number of mourning friends followed the remains to their last resting place in St. Louis cemetery. Previous to her marriage Mrs. Leachman was Miss Emma Hahn, and was well beloved in the community. For the bereaved husband there is felt the deepest sympathy by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

## JUDGE REED ANNOUNCES.

Judge William M. Reed, of Paducah, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky subject to the action of the primary. Judge Reed was born in Ballard county about sixty years ago. He has served in the State Legislature and has been twice elected Circuit Judge. He is an ardent Democrat, but has never been allied with any faction in politics. As a Judge few of his decisions have been reversed by the Court of Appeals. He is a good fellow, a good citizen, a good neighbor. In his candidacy he has the loyal support of that section of Kentucky, Joseph Friedman and James Otterback.

## YOUNG REDMOND.

William A. Redmond, M. P., the son of John E. Redmond, the Irish Parliamentary leader, is only twenty-two years old and is the youngest member of the present Parliament. He inherits his father's mental talents as well as his patriotism.

## GALAXY

Of Irish Artists Pleased Everybody at Great Hibernian Entertainment.

Talent Committee Gets Many Bouquets For Services Rendered.

Attorney Thomas Walsh Made Big Hit With Happy Audience.

## EARLY RELIGIOUS CELEBRATION

If the Talent Committee of the present Jefferson County Board, Ancient Order of Hibernians, could live on compliments alone the members would never have to work another lick, so great has been the shower of praises that have been sung in their honor since the entertainment at Macaulay's Theater last Sunday night. The committee selected the talent and asked them to sing or play or speak something Irish or about Ireland. All the artists were equal to the occasion. The result was the best musical and literary entertainment ever given in honor of St. Patrick under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Louisville. There was not a flaw from start to finish. It was all Irish, redolent of old Hibernian days, when Matt Curran, Thomas Glines, John Barrett, John Hennessy, Owen Keiran and others like them were managing affairs; when Ed Sweeney was alive to sing "Kate Kearney" and "Mavourneen."

"All, all are gone, but still lives on The fame of those who died, And true men, like you men, Remember them with pride." The audience was large and appreciative and all the numbers were encored. But why dwell on that part of it? From the moment that Prof. Dennis Collins and his orchestra began their selection of Irish airs until the descent of the final curtain everybody present was in a good humor. Following the orchestral preludes Miss Jennie Giles, one of the best known organists and pianists in Louisville, performed an Irish melody that began with "Come Back to Erin" with variations and ran through all sorts of Erin's ancient airs. Miss Giles is an old favorite in Hibernian circles. Her performance was liberally applauded, but she declined to respond to an encore. The first vocalist was Miss Abbie Chester, whose sweet soprano voice is well known in Louisville amateur musical circles, and who rendered "The Girl of My Dreams" in such pleasing style that she was compelled to respond to an encore, and rendered "The Songs My Mother Used to Sing."

Next on the programme came Miss Catherine Shea, a member of a well known musical family, who rendered a cornet solo, a melody of Irish airs, with her sister, Mrs. Imelda Shea Maloney, as her accompanist on the piano. Miss Shea gave "The Last Shamrock and other green emblems were seen on all the worshippers, not even the German contingent neglecting the day. At 7:30 o'clock the Rev. Father Patrick Walsh celebrated high mass at Sacred Heart church. To him it was his patron's day as well as a day of patriotism.

At St. Louis Bertrand's at 8 o'clock the Dominicans celebrated solemn high mass, and at 9:30 o'clock the Very Rev. Father Cronin, V. G., celebrated solemn high mass at St. Patrick's with the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue as preacher. Nearly all the clergy in the city, Irish, Germans and Americans, attended the ceremonies at St. Patrick's.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the Rev. Father P. M. J. Rock delivered a forceful sermon on St. Patrick at the Cathedral. The choir rendered an appropriate musical programme. At the same hour Rev. Father Vincent Cleary, O. P., preached the panegyric of St. Patrick, and the young Dominican missionary made a splendid impression on those who heard him. On the invitation of Rev. Father John T. Hill, Rev. Father John D. Kalaher, pastor of St. Columba's, preached the sermon at St. Ann's church on Sunday evening.

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## COL. YOUNG IMPROVES.

The many friends of Col. Bennett H. Young will be glad to hear that he will be home in the near future. A fortnight ago he went to Baltimore to be operated on for an affection of the throat. The operation was successful and Col. Young is now able to be up and around his room. As soon as possible he will hurry back to Louisville to take up his legal practice.

neglected harp, now low, now high, but always sweet and melodious. The audience wanted more, so Miss McDonald sang "Mavourneen," a rollicking Irish love song. Again she was encored and sang ever so brilliantly "The Last Rose of Summer." The male quartette closed the entertainment with "The Rosary," a beautiful melody for four voices.

Last Sunday morning the feast of St. Patrick was religiously celebrated by the Hibernians when the members of the four divisions and of the Ladies' Auxiliary attended the 6:30 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church and approached holy communion. The Very Rev. Father James P. Cronin, V. G., celebrated the high mass and later welcomed the Hibernians and their families to St. Patrick's and bade them all continue to be faithful to the precepts of the order. Father Cronin also called attention to the entertainment to be given by the Hibernians in the evening. He said he regretted the fact that his parochial school children were to give an entertainment on the same evening, but in order that there might be no conflict he asked all who desired to attend the Hibernian entertainment in the evening to do so, but to come back to his Irish musicale on Monday evening.

## SHORT TALKS

On Timely Topics Made Session of Division 3 Lively.

The attendance at Division 3, A. O. H., was not large last Monday night, because many of the members attended the entertainment in St. Patrick's school hall, but what they lacked in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. President D. J. Coleman occupied the chair and introduced business with all due celerity. Four applications were received, three from the Gold and one from the Green team. James Purcell, who has been seriously ill, was reported much improved, while Pat Cunningham, and James Coleman were reported back to work.

Lawrence Mackey read the entertaining speech of Congressman Henry T. Rainey, delivered in the House of Representatives on March 4, in which Robert Emmet was extolled. Under the head of "Good of the Order" brief but interesting talks were made by Thomas Quinn, John Hession, James Broderick, Matt O'Brien and John Maloney. It was the sense of the meeting that the County Board be requested to send a letter of appreciation to the German Societies for hoisting the flag of Erin over its club house on March 17. Before the meeting closed it was announced that the degree team was rehearsing regularly and was now in good shape for a proper exemplification of the Hibernian degrees.

## RELIGION

And Wearing of the Green Were Again Joined In One.

The religious celebration of St. Patrick's day in Louisville began early on Friday morning and continued until late in the evening. The shamrock and other green emblems were seen on all the worshippers, not even the German contingent neglecting the day. At 7:30 o'clock the Rev. Father Patrick Walsh celebrated high mass at Sacred Heart church. To him it was his patron's day as well as a day of patriotism.

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## ROCHE

Returned Unopposed as Member From the North Louth District.

Healy's Last Fight Was Made in House of Commons But Failed.

Tories Grow More Confused and Irish Party Exults Over Situation.

## COLONIES SPEAK OUT BOLDLY

Hon. Augustine E. Roche, the Redmond candidate for North Louth, has been sent to Parliament unopposed. Thus is Tim Healy avenged even after a desperate battle. The chances are that he will now turn his terrible temper and worse tongue on his former colleague, William O'Brien, the Healyites foresaw their defeat at the polls, and to state it off endoveared to have Parliament disfranchise the North Louth constituency for four months.

William Moore, of Portadown, an Orange leader and head of what is known as the "Carrion Crow" party, led the assault on the rights of the North Louth constituency. In the House of Commons Moore delivered a vitriolic speech for the occasion. He distorted all the facts and ignored the finding of the Judges. He wanted the House to believe that a widespread system of intimidation prevailed in Louth, and that Protestants especially were terrorized and prevented from exercising their electoral functions. Two other eminent Orange leaders, Sir Edward Carson and P. E. Smith, supported Moore in his contentions. All of them exhausted their powers of imagination in an endeavor to see the situation as they pictured it.

The English Attorney General and his Irish colleagues brought the cold light of reason to bear upon the heated argument of Moore and the other two defamers of the people of Louth. They quoted the report of the Judges showing that "in the constituency as a whole no undue influence or other corrupt or illegal practices prevailed," and submitted that it would be unprecedented that 5,700 voters should be disfranchised because sixteen persons were reported for illegal practices affecting as many individual voters. John E. Redmond defended the people of Louth from the infamous suggestion that Protestants had been singled out for intimidation at the recent election. He showed that Healy is, or ought to be, a Catholic, while his opponent, Capt. Hazelton, is a Protestant. He also pointed out that in Louth, with its enormous preponderance of Catholics, men belonging to the Protestant churches are among the most prosperous in the community, thanks to the spirit of toleration among Catholics. The motion to disfranchise Louth was lost by a majority of more than 100.

This settled the question finally. Healy and his followers saw they were up against it and allowed Augustine Roche to be returned unopposed. Just as soon as the decision of Parliament was announced Mr. Roche went to Louth and began to increase the number of his friends and supporters. Healy remained in London and made no sign. To add to Healy's discomfiture William O'Brien has altered his attitude toward the British budget. Heretofore Mr. O'Brien has worked on the people of Louth in opposition to the proposed budget and predicted many dire disasters if it passed. Now he has declared that he would accept the budget rather than wreck the Government, and thereby pass a vote of censure upon the Irish National party.

Over in England the confusion of the Tories is growing more and more bewildering. Even the most stupid Tory realizes what mighty assistance might be given Anglo-American friendship by a reconciled Ireland, but no two Tories can agree on a measure for reforming the House of Lords. The Irish in London and all over Great Britain are exultant, and their St. Patrick's day dinners and banquets were larger and more enthusiastic than usual this year.

The Irish exult again because the Premier of New Zealand and the former General of Australia, Mr. Atkinson, declared in favor of home rule for Ireland. These are two of England's powerful colonies, and the offer of the Manchester Guardian states that all the British dominions call upon England to give Ireland home rule.

## MANY HAVE DIED.

Since Pius X. ascended the throne of Peter no fewer than thirty-one Princes of the church have died. Though seventy is the normal figure, the Cardinals now only number fifty-one of the creation of Pius IX., thirty-five of the days of Leo XIII., and fifteen of Pius X. And because of their advanced age it is thought death will still further reduce this number before another conclave is held. In Rome there is a general impression that no Cardinals will be named before next year.